



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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RESPONSE

THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

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Sir:

This is a response in the above-identified patent application to an Office Action dated 08/05/04, with time for response set to expire on 11/05/04, and with the accompanying petition and fee, on 12/06/04. A total of 16 claims remain pending including 2 independent claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

**Claim 1** (currently amended)

A template comprising:

a base member having a top surface and a bottom surface;

a station; having a pair of straight flanges forming a straight channel, at least one of the flanges having a discontinuity medially along the flange's length, the station attached to the top surface of the base member such that the station is in direct contact with the top surface and the station can be positioned in various locations on the top surface and in a variety of orientations with respect to the base member; and

wherein a wiring harness made from a plurality of individual wiring runs, is assembled within the channel formed by the flanges and at least one of the individual wiring runs protrude through the discontinuity located on at least one of the flanges and such that after the wiring harness is assembled within the channel, the wiring harness is removed from the channel.